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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Akira Kuramori et al.
Serial No.: 10/531,374
Conf. No.: 1233
Filed: April 15, 2005
For: TIRE WHEEL ASSEMBLY
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Kotter, Kip T.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

<u>Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended</u>							Additional Fee
	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	1	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee							\$ 0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: